

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. - 25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) A modular wall unit for use in constructing a room in a healthcare facility, the modular wall unit comprising
a pair of spaced apart sides,
a service-delivery component supported between the pair of spaced apart sides,
and
a panel movable vertically relative to the pair of spaced apart sides between a first position blocking access to the service-delivery component and a second position allowing access to the service-delivery component.

27. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 26, wherein at least one of the sides has an opening through which a service-delivery line is routed to the service-delivery component.

28. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 26, wherein the service-delivery component is a gas outlet.

29. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 28, further comprising a gas flow meter coupled to the gas outlet and situated between the pair of spaced apart sides.

30. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising a data monitor situated between the pair of spaced apart sides.

31. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 30, wherein the panel blocks access to the data monitor when the panel is in the first position and the data monitor is accessible when the panel is in the second position.

32. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising an environmental control panel situated between the pair of spaced apart sides.

33. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 32, wherein the panel blocks access to the environmental control panel when the panel is in the first position and the environmental control panel is accessible when the panel is in the second position.

34. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising a water dispenser situated between the pair of spaced apart sides.

35. (Original) The modular wall unit of claim 34, wherein the panel blocks access to the water dispenser when the panel is in the first position and the water dispenser is accessible when the panel is in the second position.

36. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, wherein the panel moves upwardly when moving from the first position to the second position.

37. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, wherein the panel moves downwardly when moving from the first position to the second position.

38. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising user inputs that are usable to adjust room lighting, the panel blocks access to the user inputs when the panel is in the first position, and the user inputs are accessible when the panel is in the second position.

39. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising user inputs that are usable to adjust room temperature, the panel blocks access to the user inputs when the panel is in the first position, and the user inputs are accessible when the panel is in the second position.

40. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising user inputs that are usable to control entertainment equipment, the panel blocks access to the user inputs when the panel is in the first position, and the user inputs are accessible when the panel is in the second position.

41. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising tracks and the panel having side edges that are received in the tracks.

42. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, wherein the panel is a first panel and further comprising a second panel that moves vertically relative to the pair of spaced apart sides.

43. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising a linkage mechanism interconnecting the first panel and the second panel, the linkage mechanism being configured such that upward movement of the first panel results in downward movement of the second panel and such that downward movement of the first panel results in upward movement of the second panel.

44. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 43, wherein the second panel is situated beneath the first panel.

45. (New) The modular wall unit of claim 26, further comprising a locking mechanism to lock the panel in at least one of the first and second positions.